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Examining Group 3700

Application No. 10/003,367

Response dated September 15, 2003

Reply to Final Office Action dated July 15, 2003



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.	:	10/003,367	Confirmation No. 4689
Applicants	:	Tokio Shibasaki et al.	
Filed	:	November 15, 2001	
Title	:	Controller In a Banding Packing Machine	
Group Art Unit	:	3721	
Examiner	:	Stephen F. Gerrity	
Docket No.	:	1217-011967	
Customer No.	:	28289	

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 15, 2003, Applicants submit the following proposed amendment and remarks. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner inform counsel, before January 15, 2004, whether the proposed amendment, if entered, would place the claims in condition for allowance.

Proposed Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

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